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| Year | Date       | Entry  |
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| 1932 | Sat 23 Jan | Alex went to Mr Healey and had a tooth out. He and Mammie went to the pictures to see "The Sea God"  |
| 1932 | Mon 28 Mar | Went to [see] The Big House in the morning. It looked as if it would rain but it didn't  |
| 1932 | Wed 30 Mar | Went to see "East of Borneo" at the <u>Theatre Royal</u> . Mummy still at Grannie's  |
| 1932 | Sat 14 May | Was the May queen at King's Hall. The [illegible] was too wet so we had it inside  |
| 1932 | Mon 29 Aug | Went to a picnic to Leverhulme [Park] with R.B. and R in the afternoon. M and A went to the pictures at night  |
| 1932 | Mon 5 Sep  | Went to see Brother Alfred at the <u>Capitol</u> afternoon   |
| 1932 | Tue 6 Sep  | Went to see a picture at the <u>Palladium</u> called Amateur Daddy   |
| 1932 | Tue 4 Oct  | Went to see "A night like this" at the <u>Hippodrome</u>   |
| 1932 | Wed 30 Nov | Did not go to school. Went to Hell's Divers [referring to <i>Hell Divers</i> ] at night.   |
| 1932 | Wed 7 Dec  | Had French. Went out at night to see "The Ape Man"   |
| 1932 | Wed 28 Dec | Went to see the babes in the wood [probably referring to pantomime] at the Grand {referring to the <u>Grand Theatre</u> }. Went out with M at night. |
| 1933 | Sat 14 Jan | Went with Folds Rd to see the Rose and the Ring. Went out with M and D at night. Cold day.   |
| 1933 | Mon 16 Jan | Went to see a picture on health at the <u>Rialto</u> . Cold day. Went to school as usual.  |
| 1933 | Sat 18 Feb | Went to the pictures with A and D. M and R went to Chapel-en-le-Frith.   |
| 1933 | Thu 20 Apr | Went out into town with Edith. Went to pictures afternoon to see Buster Keaton in "Speak Easily"   |

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| 1933 | Sat 6 May    | Played out in the morning. Went to the Pictures with M. to see <i>Smilin' Through</i> at the Capitol  |
| 1933 | Tue 4 Jul    | Went to town with M in morning. Went to see <i>You Said a Mouthful</i> with Joe E. Brown in the afternoon. Sewed with M at night.   |
| 1933 | Fri 11 Aug   | Went to school. Went to pictures at night to see Reunion [possibly referring to <i>Reunion in Vienna</i> ].   |
| 1933 | Tue 29 Aug   | Went in town M and N. Went to <u>Capitol</u> with M. to see "Tell me tonight" afternoon   |
| 1933 | Wed 27 Sep   | Went to baths as usual. Had some fun. Went to the " <u>Capitol</u> " to see "Harleys of Harley St".   |
| 1933 | Sat 14 Oct   | Went nowhere in morning. M and D went to Manchester afternoon. R and I went to the <u>Queens</u> to see "The Sign of the Cross" afternoon. Stayed in at night.                                |
| 1933 | Sat 21 Oct   | Went in town. M went to see "Zoo in Budapest" at the <u>Queens</u> A. went to exhibition N and won a canary called it Biddy.  |
| 1933 | Sat 28 Oct   | Went out in morning. Went to see "King Kong" afternoon and stayed in at night painting.   |
| 1933 | Sat 11 Nov   | Went to the Grand [probably referring to the <u>Grand Theatre</u> ] Afternoon and to town at night.   |
| 1933 | Sat 25 Nov   | Went in town A. Went to King's Hall to see "Mint Sauce" at night.   |
| 1933 | Sat 2 Dec    | Went to see "King of the Jungle" at <u>Queens</u>   |
| 1933 | Wed 6 Dec    | School. Went to see "A bedtime story at night.  |
| 1933 | Fri 8 Dec    | Went to see "Merchant of Venice" at Manchester. Had Joan Waring to sleep with me  |
| 1933 | Tue 26 Dec   | Had a good day. Went to the " <u>Queens</u> " to see Gracie Fields in "This week of Grace"  |
| 1934 | Thu 4 Jan    | Mammy went to Grannies for the day I went in town with Daddy in the morning and R. D and I went to see "Prince of Arcadia" at the <u>Hippodrome</u> in the afternoon and M came home at night |
| 1934 | Wed 10 Jan   | Went to see the Mikado with Mummy, it was very good. Went to school as usual and had a good day.  |
| 1934 | Sat 20 Jan   | Went into town in the morning. Went to see "the Mayor's Banquet" at King's Hall.  |
| 1934 | Sat 10 Feb   | Went to concert at night at King's Hall called "Uncle Ned". Had [rest illegible]  |
| 1934 | Tue 13 Feb   | Shrove Tuesday. Went to Juliana's[?] Palace, at night we played with Rene. Had half a day.  |
| 1934 | Thu 15 Feb   | Went to [Bolton] Little Theatre to see Tobias and the angel till 9-45   |
| 1934 | Wed 28 Feb   | School as usual. Went to the Royal [referring to the <u>Royal Super Cinema</u> ] at night to see "The Kid from Spain".  |
| 1934 | Sat 3 Mar    | Went in town morning and night got some new shoes. Went the <u>Queens</u> to see "Paddy the next best thing". Did some pen printing.  |
| 1934 | Tue 13 Mar   | My birthday. Got a nice lot of presents. Went to see "The Devil's in Love" at the <u>Rialto</u> at night  |
| 1934 | Mon 2 Apr    | Stayed in in morning. Went to <u>Queens</u> to see "The way to love" in the afternoon. Went in town at night Alex still in bed  |
| 1934 | Sat 21 April | Went to town in morning. Played out. Went to see "Private Life of Henry VIII".  |

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| 1934 | Sat 28 Apr | Went into town in the morning. Went to Manchester to see "Twelfth Night" afternoon. Played out at night.   |
| 1934 | Wed 9 May  | School as usual. Did not go to the baths. Went to see "Orders is orders" at the Royal [ <u>Royal Super Cinema</u> ] at night. Mummy went to Chapel-en-le-Frith for the day.                            |
| 1934 | Thu 10 May | Holiday. Went into town in the morning. Went to see "Tilly and Gus" at the <u>Rialto</u> in the afternoon. Went to singers practice at night   |
| 1934 | Wed 16 May | Did not go to the baths. Cold nearly better. School as usual. Went to see "Turkey Time" at the <u>Hippodrome</u> at night.   |
| 1934 | Sat 19 May | Went in town and to Queens Park in the morning. Went to see "Ace of Aces" in the afternoon. Went to Leverhulme Park at night with Jean   |
| 1934 | Mon 21 May | Holiday. Went into town in the morning to see "Cradle Song" afternoon and singers practice at night  |
| 1934 | Sat 2 Jun  | Went into town in the morning and to Manchester to see "Merry wives of Windsor" with the school in the afternoon   |
| 1934 | Wed 6 Jun  | School as usual. Holiday in afternoon. Went to pictures to see "One man's Journey" Stayed in at night  |
| 1934 | Fri 3 Aug  | School in morning but went to see a film about the national mark from school. Went to the agricultural show in the afternoon   |
| 1934 | Sat 11 Aug | M and D's wedding day 19 yrs. Went nowhere in morning. Went to see "Bottoms Up" at <u>Queens</u> afternoon town at night   |
| 1934 | Fri 31 Aug | Went to the Park in the morning. M and D went to Manchester in the afternoon and R and I went to the <u>Queens</u> to see "The House of Connelly" [referring to <i>Carolina</i> ]. Stayed in at night. |
| 1934 | Sat 15 Sep | Went into town in the morning to the Theatre to see "Son of Kong" afternoon and to park at night.  |
| 1934 | Sat 6 Oct  | Went into town in the morning. Went to see "Roman Scandals" at the <u>Queens</u> in the afternoon. Played in at night.   |
| 1934 | Thu 11 Oct | School as usual. Went to Victoria Hall to see "Thro' China and Japan" [referring to <i>Through China and Japan</i> ]   |
| 1934 | Sat 20 Oct | Went into town morning and afternoon. Went to a concert at the King's Hall at night.   |
| 1934 | Sat 27 oct | Went into town morning and afternoon. Went to a concert at King's Hall at night. Got a bracelet for my watch ~~~ Mr Ritson died on his birthday  |
| 1934 | Sat 3 Nov  | Went into town morning and night. Went to the <u>Queens</u> to see "Stand up and Cheer" in the afternoon   |
| 1934 | Mon 5 Nov  | Bonfire Day. Had a holiday for half term. Went to a bonfire at night ~~~ Went to the <u>Embassy</u> to see "Catherine the Great" in the afternoon  |
| 1934 | Sat 10 Nov | Daddy's birthday. Went into town in the morning and to <u>Hippodrome</u> to see "a cup of Kindness" in afternoon. Stayed in at night ~~~ Got a budgerigar  |
| 1934 | Wed 14 Nov | School in morning. Went to see "Chu, Chin, Chow" in the afternoon at the <u>Hippodrome</u> . Went to a practice and then to the baths at night   |
| 1934 | Sat 24 Nov | Went in town in the morning. Miss Whittle came for music. Went to see "Girls, Please" at the <u>Hippodrome</u> PM. Stayed in at night.   |

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| 1934                                | Sat 1 Dec   | Went into town after music lesson in morning. Went to see "Hollywood Party" afternoon. Stayed in at night.   |
| 1934                                | Wed 26 Dec  | Cold not better. Went to see "Wild Cargo" in afternoon.  |
| 1934                                | Fri 28 Dec  | Cold better. Went in town morning and to "Sing As We Go" PM. Practice at night.  |
| <b>No diaries for 1935 and 1936</b> |             |  |
| 1937                                | Fri 1 Jan   | We stayed in AM and PM. Went to see "Zurecka" at the Kings Hall at night. It was not as good as the previous year.   |
| 1937                                | Sat 2 Jan   | Went to see "Ceiling Zero" at the Theatre [possibly referring to <u>Theatre Royal</u> ] (James Cagney) PM it was very good.  |
| 1937                                | Tue 5 Jan   | Mother came home from Chapel [Chapel-en-le-Frith] AM. We went to see Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor in "Small Town Girl" and also Rochelle Hudson and W.C. Fields in "Poppy" PM. |
| 1937                                | Thu 7 Jan   | We stayed in AM. Roland and I went to see Freddie Bartholomew in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the <u>Queens</u> it was very good.   |
| 1937                                | Mon 11 Jan  | Went to see Robert Taylor and Loretta Young in "Secret Interlude" at the <u>Queens</u> PM with Doreen. Played with Joan and Doreen at night.                                     |
| 1937                                | Sat 16 Jan  | Town AM with Father. Went to see Richard Dix and Karen Morley in "Devil's Squadron" at the <u>Hippodrome</u> PM with Roland. Stayed in at night                                  |
| 1937                                | Wed 20 Jan  | School AM. Went to see Jane Withers in "Little Miss Nobody" at the <u>Rialto</u> at night.   |
| 1937                                | Sat 23 Jan  | Went to Grannies' AM. Went to see Kay Francis in "I found Stella Parish" at night  |
| 1937                                | Sat 30 Jan  | Went to see Edmund Lowe in "7 Sinners" PM. Ill at night.   |
| 1937                                | Sat 6 Feb   | Town AM. Edna and I went to see Sylvia Sidney and Spencer Tracy in "Fury" at the <u>Queens</u> . Had her to tea.   |
| 1937                                | Wed 10 Feb  | Roland still away. Mother and I went to see Shirley Temple in "Poor Little Rich Girl" PM.  |
| 1937                                | Sat 13 Feb  | Town AM. Went to <u>Embassy</u> with Mother PM.  |
| 1937                                | Sat 20 Feb  | Went to see Fredric March in "Anthony Adverse" at the Theatre [possibly referring to <u>Theatre Royal</u> ] PM. Mother had her class to supper.                                  |
| 1937                                | Sat 27 Feb  | Went to see Francis Lederer in "My American Wife" and Gertrude Michael in "The return of Sophie Lang"  |
| 1937                                | Wed 3 Mar   | School AM. I went to see Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in "To Mary – with Love" at the <u>Queens</u> pm  |
| 1937                                | Wed 10 Mar  | Went to see Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald in "San Francisco" PM.  |
| 1937                                | Sat 13 Mar  | My birthday. Had Edna to tea. Went [sic] went to see K. [Katharine] Hepburn in "Mary of Scotland" [She] gave a brooch I got 5/- [five shillings], slide, 2 boxes chocs, handbag. |
| 1937                                | Sat 20 Mar  | Edna came PM. We went to see "The Crisis" at the King's Hall at night.   |
| 1937                                | Fri 26 July | Stayed in AM and PM. Went to see the silent version of "The Wandering Jew" with Matheson Lang at Vic [Victoria] Hall at night.   |
| 1937                                | Sat 27 Mar  | Went in town AM. Edna and I went to see Roland Young in "The Man who could work miracles" PM.  |

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| 1937 | Wed 31 Mar | D and R went to Burscough and M and I went to see Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in "The General died at Dawn"  |
| 1937 | Fri 2 Apr  | School. Went to see Paul Robeson in "Song of Freedom" at the new <u>Lido</u> at night  |
| 1937 | Wed 7 Apr  | School. Went to see Kay Francis in "The White Angel" PM with Roland  |
| 1937 | Fri 9 Apr  | Broke up at school. Went to <u>Lido</u> to see George Formby in "Keep your Seats Please" at night  |
| 1937 | Wed 21 Apr | Town AM. To see Luise Rayner, Myrna Loy and William Powell in "The Great Ziegfeld" PM.   |
| 1937 | Sat 1 May  | Alex went to work in labs at Woolwich Arsenal near London. I saw "The Road to Glory" PM  |
| 1937 | Wed 5 May  | School AM. Went to see Robert Taylor, Franchot Tone, Lionel Barrymore and Joan Crawford in "Gorgeous Hussy" PM.  |
| 1937 | Sat 8 May  | Went to see Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard in "Romeo and Juliet" PM.  |
| 1937 | Wed 12 May | Listened to Coronation AM. Went to Pageant on Burnden Park PM and to Queen's Park to see the fireworks at night.   |
| 1937 | Thu 13 May | Went to Morecambe for week-end. Went to see Nino Martini in "The Gay Desperado" at night.  |
| 1937 | Fri 14 May | Walked about AM and PM. Went to see Lew Ayres in "Murder with Pictures".   |
| 1937 | Wed 19 May | School. Went to <u>Lido</u> to see Wm Powell and Carole Lombard in "My Man Godfrey" PM.  |
| 1937 | Sat 22 May | Scored for cricket match AM. To see Ralph Lynn and Claude Dampier in "All In" PM. It was a wash-out.   |
| 1937 | Wed 26 May | School AM. Went to see Walter Huston in "Dodsworth" PM   |
| 1937 | Sat 5 Jun  | Heats for sports AM. Went to see Wm Powell, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy and Jean Harlow in "Libelled Lady" PM.  |
| 1937 | Tue 8 Jun  | Death of J. [Jean] Harlow announced. School Rally practice at night.   |
| 1937 | Sat 19 Jun | Town AM. Went to see Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney and Ian Hunter in "Devil takes the Count". Went to Edna's at night.                |
| 1937 | Wed 30 Jun | [Visit to London 24 Jun to 5 Jul] Stayed about AM. Went [on] a river trip to Kew PM. Went to see Ronald Colman, H.B. Warner and Jane [Wyatt] in Lost Horizon |
| 1937 | Thu 1 Jul  | Went to British museum AM. Shopped PM. Went to a News Theatre at night.  |
| 1937 | Sat 3 Jul  | Went to Eltham cricket field with Alex PM. Went to see Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in "Mr Deeds comes to Town" [referring to <i>Mr Deeds Goes to Town</i> ]. |
| 1937 | Mon 5 Jul  | Went to News theatre at night. Came home at 11-55PM  |
| 1937 | Tue 6 July | School again worst luck  |
| 1937 | Wed 7 July | School. Had History and English exams. Went to see Fred MacMurray and Gladys Swarthout in "Champagne Waltz"  |
| 1937 | Wed 14 Jul | School AM. Went to see Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in "The Plainsman" PM. Went to park at night.   |
| 1937 | Wed 21 Jul | School AM. Went to see Warner Baxter and June Lang in "White Hunter" also Edmund Lowe and Elissa Landi in "Mad Holiday" PM                                   |

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| 1937 | Wed 28 Jul | Went to see Richard Arlen, Antoinette Collier and [ ] in "The Great Barrier" PM.   |
| 1937 | Fri 30 Jul | Went to see Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and Joan Crawford in "Love on the Run" PM   |
| 1937 | Mon 2 Aug  | Alex went back at night. We <u>all</u> went to see Robertson Hare in "Aren't Men Beasts?"  |
| 1937 | Fri 6 Aug  | Went a walk PM. To see Mary Lamour and Ray Milland in "Jungle Princess" night.   |
| 1937 | Mon 9 Aug  | Went in town AM. To see "A Doctor's Diary" PM  |
| 1937 | Wed 11 Aug | Went to Edna's AM. Went to Moss Back PM. To see Brian Aherne and Merle Oberon in "Beloved Enemy" and Herbert Marshall and Anne Shirley in "Make way for a lady".     |
| 1937 | Fri 13 Aug | Edna came PM. Jean, Edna and I went to see Edmund Lowe and [Gertrude] Lawrence in "Girl on the front Page"   |
| 1937 | Wed 18 Aug | Edna came. We went to see Ray Milland and Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls" PM.   |
| 1937 | Fri 20 Aug | Mother came home. Roland and I went to see Bobby Howes in "Please Teacher" and Edmund Lowe in "Terror by night" [possibly referring to <i>Under Cover of Night</i> ] |
| 1937 | Mon 23 Aug | My first day at work. Went to night school for shorthand and typing at night.  |
| 1937 | Fri 27 Aug | Work. Went to see Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in "Maid of Salem" at night.  |
| 1937 | Sat 28 Aug | Got my first wage 10/- [ten shillings]. Went to see Conrad Veidt and Vivien Leigh in "Dark Journey" with Edna. D and Roland went to Ryde.                            |
| 1937 | Sat 4 Sep  | Holiday. Went to see Wallace Ford in "OHMS PM with Edna  |
| 1937 | Wed 8 Sep  | Work. Went to see Alice Faye and Robert Young in "Stowaway" at night   |
| 1937 | Sat 11 Sep | Work AM. Went to see Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone in "Love from a Stranger" PM. Daddy and Roland came home.  |
| 1937 | Sat 18 Sep | Edna came. Went to see Sonja Henie in "One in a Million" PM.   |
| 1937 | Tue 21 Sep | Work. Went to see Sabu in "Elephant Boy" at night  |
| 1937 | Sat 25 Sep | Went to see Clark Gable and Carole Lombard in "no man of her Own" PM   |
| 1937 | Sat 2 Oct  | Went to see Robert Taylor and Irene Dunne in "Magnificent Obsession" PM  |
| 1937 | Fri 8 Oct  | Work. Went to see "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" at night  |
| 1937 | Sat 9 Oct  | Went to see Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in "Charge of the Light Brigade" PM with Edna  |
| 1937 | Fri 15 Oct | Work. Went to see the Crazy Gang in OK for sound at night.   |
| 1937 | Sat 16 Oct | Went to see Freddie Bartholomew, Tyrone Power and Madeleine Carroll in "Lloyds of London"  |
| 1937 | Sat 23 Oct | Work AM. Went to see Chas Boyer {Charles Boyer} and Marlene Dietrich in "Garden of Allah" with Edna  |
| 1937 | Tue 26 Oct | Work. Went to see Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo in "Camille" at night. Excellent.  |
| 1937 | Sat 30 Oct | Went to see Lawrence Olivier, Flora Robson and Vivien Leigh in Fire Over England at night  |

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| 1937 | Sat 6 Nov  | Work AM. Went to see Henry Fonda and Silvia Sydney in "You only live once". Uncle Alex and [illegible] came at night  |
| 1937 | Thu 11 Nov | Went to see Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone in "Quality Street" at night  |
| 1937 | Sat 20 Nov | Went to see Ladies in Love and "You can't take money" with Joel McCrea and [Barbara] Stanwyck PM  |
| 1937 | Sat 27 Nov | Went to see the Mauch Twins and Errol Flynn in "The Prince and the Pauper" at the <u>Queens</u> AM with Edna  |
| 1937 | Sat 4 Dec  | Work AM. Went to see Charles Laughton, Gary Cooper and Tallulah Bankhead in "Devil and the Deep"  |
| 1937 | Tue 7 Dec  | Work. Went to see Simone Simon and James Stewart in "Seventh Heaven" night  |
| 1937 | Tue 14 Dec | Work. Went to see William Powell and Myrna Loy in "After the Thin Man" night  |
| 1937 | Thu 30 Dec | Work. Went to Grand [Theatre] to see "Little Bo Peep" at night [probably referring to pantomime]. Wash Out.   |
| 1938 | Thu 4 Jan  | Work. Went to see Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, John Barrymore and Herman Bing in "Maytime" at <u>Queens</u> at night. Very Good.                                  |
| 1938 | Thu 6 Jan  | Work. Very cold and wet day. Went to see "Maytime" again with Mother at night   |
| 1938 | Wed 12 Jan | Work. Mother ill in bed. Went to see John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville Andy Devine and Barbara Reed in "The Road back" at the <u>Hippodrome</u> at night. |
| 1938 | Thu 20 Jan | Work. Went to see William Powell, Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery in "the Last of Mrs Cheyney" at <u>Capitol</u> at night with Mother.                            |
| 1938 | Sat 22 Jan | Work AM. Went to see Conrad Veidt and Annabella in "Under the Red Robe" at the <u>Queens</u> with Edna. Jean started at Bolton Infirmary                              |
| 1938 | Sat 29 Jan | Work AM. Went to Manchester Opera House to see Anna Neagle in person in "Peter Pan" at night  |
| 1938 | Thu 3 Feb  | Work. Mother Father and Roland went to see "Lost Horizon" at night. I stayed in.  |
| 1938 | Sat 5 Feb  | Work AM. Went to <u>Hippodrome</u> with Edna to see Ronald Colman in "Lost Horizon" PM  |
| 1938 | Sat 12 Feb | Work. Went to see John Loder and Anna Lee in "King Solomon's Mines" PM. Alex came at night.   |
| 1938 | Wed 16 Feb | Went to see Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook in "Victoria the Great" at night. Very good.   |
| 1938 | Sat 19 Feb | Went to see Luise Rainer and Paul Muni in "The Good Earth" with Edna PM. Went to her house afterwards. Alex came  |
| 1938 | Sat 26 Feb | Work AM. Went to see Shirley Temple in "Wee Willie Winkie" PM with Edna. Very good  |
| 1938 | Wed 2 Mar  | Work. Went to see Tyrone Power and Loretta Young in "Café Metropole" at night with mother.  |
| 1938 | Sat 5 Mar  | Work. Went to see Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse" pm with Edna. Went to tea with her.                                     |
| 1938 | Tue 8 Mar  | Work. Went to see Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in "Saratoga" at night. Alex came.  |

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| 1938 | Sat 12 Mar   | Work AM. Went to see Janet Gaynor and Fredric March in "A Star is Born" PM. Alex came.   |
| 1938 | Sat 19 Mar   | Work AM. Went to see Gary Cooper, George Raft and Frances Dee in "Souls at Sea" PM. Went to Women's Institute concert at night.                          |
| 1938 | Fri 25 Mar   | Work as usual. Went to see Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Parnell" at night. Mother went to Granny's.   |
| 1938 | Fri 1 Apr    | Work. Went to see Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll in "The 39 Steps" at night  |
| 1938 | Wed 6 Apr    | Work. Went to see George Arliss in "Doctor Syn" at night   |
| 1938 | Sat 9 Apr    | Went to see Spencer Tracy and Freddie Bartholomew in "Captains Courageous" PM. To concert at Edna's Chapel at night.                                     |
| 1938 | Tue 12 Apr   | Work. Went to see Jackie Moran and Charlene Wyatt in Michael O'Halloran at night   |
| 1938 | Wed 13 Apr   | Work. Went to see Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls" at night. Mother and Roland went to Granny's.   |
| 1938 | Fri 15 Apr   | On Holiday. Went to see George Arliss in "the House of Rothschild" PM with Mother.   |
| 1938 | Sat 16 Apr   | Still on holiday. Went to see Edmund Lowe in "The Squeaker" PM [referring to <i>Murder on Diamond Row</i> ]. Went to Edna's.                             |
| 1938 | Mon 18 Apr   | Last day of holiday. Went to see Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1938" PM.   |
| 1938 | Wed 20 Apr   | Work. Went to see Will Hay, Graham Moffatt and Moore Marriott in "Oh Mr Porter" at night   |
| 1938 | Sat 23 Apr   | Work AM. Went to see Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll in "Prisoner of Zenda" PM. Edna came.   |
| 1938 | Sat 30 April | Work AM. Went to see Leslie Howard and Bette Davis in "It's Love I'm after" PM. Went to Edna's.  |
| 1938 | Wed 4 May    | Work. Went to see Deanna Durbin in "100 Man and a Girl" with Father at night. Mother went to Granny's  |
| 1938 | Sat 7 May    | Work AM. Went to see Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones in "The Firefly" with Edna PM. She came to our house at night.                                   |
| 1938 | Sat 21 May   | Still off work. Went to see "Lancer Spy" and "Dangerous Fingers" PM with Edna. Mother and Alex went to Morecambe for week.                               |
| 1938 | Wed 25 May   | Work as usual. Went to see Binkie Stuart in "Little Miss Somebody" at the <u>Lido</u> at night   |
| 1938 | Thu 2 Jun    | Work. Mother and Father went to Whipsnade [Zoo] on school trip. I went to see Maureen O'Sullivan Virginia Bruce and Franchot Tone in "Between Two Women" |
| 1938 | Sat 4 Jun    | Work AM. Edna and I went to see Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer in "Marie Walewska" pm   |
| 1938 | Mon 6 Jun    | On holiday. Went with Edna to see Barry K. Barnes and Sophie Stewart in "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" at night.                                  |
| 1938 | Sat 11 Jun   | Went to see Shirley Temple in "Heidi" with Mother PM.  |
| 1938 | Thu 16 Jun   | Work. Went to see Joel McCrea and Silvia Sydney in "Dead End" with Jean at night   |
| 1938 | Sat 18 Jun   | Work AM. Went to see Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy in "Big City" at night with Edna   |
| 1938 | Tue 21 Jun   | Work. Went into town at night. Was fitted with gas mask.   |
| 1938 | 25 Jun-2 Jul | [On holiday in Largs]  |



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| 1938 | Sat 9 Jul  | Work AM. Went with Edna to see Tyrone Power and Loretta Young in "Second Honeymoon" PM.   |
| 1938 | Wed 13 Jul | Work as usual. Went to see Nova Pilbeam and Derrick De Marney in "Young and Innocent" at night  |
| 1938 | Sat 23 Jul | Work AM. Went to see Jane Withers in "45 Fathers" PM and then to cricket match at Bradshaw  |
| 1938 | Sat 30 Jul | Work AM. Went to see Joel McCrea and Frances Dee in "Wells Fargo" with Edna. Went to her house at night.  |
| 1938 | Mon 1 Aug  | Had holiday. Went to see Norma Shearer, Fredric March and Charles Laughton in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" at night                           |
| 1938 | Sat 13 Aug | Work AM. Went to see Fredric March and Franciska Gaal in "The Buccaneer" PM with Edna.  |
| 1938 | Sat 20 Aug | Work AM. Went to see Ronald Sinclair Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Thoroughbreds don't cry" PM.  |
| 1938 | Fri 26 Aug | Work. Went to see Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett in "I met my love again" at night  |
| 1938 | Fri 2 Sep  | Work. Went to see John Loder and Margaret Lockwood in "Owd Bob" at night.   |
| 1938 | Sat 3 Sep  | Went to see Eleanor Powell and Nelson Eddy in "Rosalie" PM. Ill at night  |
| 1938 | Mon 5 Sep  | Holiday. Went to see Dolores del Rio in "International Settlement" PM   |
| 1938 | Sat 10 Sep | Work AM. Went in town PM. Daddy and Roland came back [they went to Douglas on 17 Aug]. Went to see Hollywood Hotel at night                       |
| 1938 | Tue 13 Sep | Work as usual. Went to see Edmund Gwenn and Edna Best in "South Riding" at night  |
| 1938 | Sat 17 Sep | Went to Blackpool for week. Went to see Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Girl of the Golden West" PM and went to see illuminations at night |
| 1938 | Sun 18 Sep | Chapel AM. On prom at night   |
| 1938 | Mon 19 Sep | Went in town AM. To see Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall in "Hurricane" at night. Excellent  |
| 1938 | Tue 20 Sep | Went to see Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Myrna Loy in "Test Pilot" AM. Went in town PM, and in [Blackpool] Tower at night                       |
| 1938 | Wed 21 Sep | Went in town AM. Went to Madame Tussauds PM and to "On with the Show" at night  |
| 1938 | Thu 22 Sep | Went to town AM and PM. Went to Tower Circus at night   |
| 1938 | Fri 23 Sep | Town AM. Fleetwood PM to see Fred MacMurray and Carole Lombard in True Confession at night  |
| 1938 | Sat 24 Sep | Went in town AM. To Amusement Park PM. Uncle Alex and Auntie Emmie came and we all went round the sights at night by coach                        |
| 1938 | Sun 25 Sep | Had a cold. Went to Chapel at night   |
| 1938 | Mon 26 Sep | Went on Pier AM. Came home PM. Arrived at about 7-0PM. Cold bad   |
| 1938 | Thu 29 Sep | Work as usual. Got gas mask. Went to see Jane Withers in "Chequers" [referring to <i>Checkers</i> ] with Kathleen at night.                       |
| 1938 | Fri 30 Sep | Peace Treaty signed between Germany and England at Munich. Work as usual.   |

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| 1938 | Sat 8 Oct  | Work AM. Mother went to see Uncle Alex PM. I went to see Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland in "Her Jungle Love" at night  |
| 1938 | Fri 14 Oct | Work. Went to see Lawrence Olivier and Merle Oberon in "The Divorce of Lady X" at night with Kathleen.   |
| 1938 | Tue 18 Oct | Work AM. Went to see Robert Taylor and Loretta Young in "Secret Interlude" with Kathleen at night  |
| 1938 | Fri 22 Oct | Work AM. Went to see Maureen O'Sullivan and Wallace Beery in "Port of 7 Seas" with Edna PM   |
| 1938 | Tue 25 Oct | Work as usual. Went to see Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan in "A Yank at Oxford" with Kathleen at night   |
| 1938 | Sat 5 Nov  | Work AM. Went to see "Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs" PM. Bonfire at night with Kathleen  |
| 1938 | Sat 12 Nov | Work AM. Went to see Annabella and William Powell in "Baroness and the Butler" and Otto Kruger, John Clements and Gertrude Michael in "Star of the Circus" PM. Edna came.                                      |
| 1938 | Tue 15 Nov | Work as usual. Mr Hodgkinson's 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Went and had supper at <u>Odeon</u> with Edith and Dorothy.  |
| 1938 | Sat 19 Nov | Work AM. Went to see Carole Lombard and Fredric March in "Nothing Sacred" PM with Edna   |
| 1938 | Tue 22 Nov | Work as usual. Went to see Tyrone Power, Don Ameche and Alice Faye in "In Old Chicago" with Kathleen at night.   |
| 1938 | Fri 2 Dec  | Work. Went to see John Howard and Jean Parker in "Penitentiary" and also Ray Milland and Dorothy Lamour in "Tropic Holiday" at <u>Capitol</u> at night   |
| 1938 | Sat 3 Dec  | Work AM. Went to see Sabu in "The Drum" PM   |
| 1938 | Tue 6 Dec  | Work as usual. Went to see Barry K. Barnes and Sophie Stewart in "Who Goes Next?" at <u>Queens</u> at night  |
| 1938 | Tue 13 Dec | Work as usual. Went to see George Brent and Olivia de Havilland in "Gold is where you find it" with Kathleen at night  |
| 1938 | Mon 26 Dec | Went to see Tommy Kelly in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" PM with K  |
| 1938 | Sat 31 Dec | Work AM. Went to see Warner Baxter in "Kidnapped" at night with Kathleen   |
| 1939 | Tue 3 Jan  | Still on holiday. Went to see Robert Taylor, Robert Young, Franchot Tone and Margaret Sullivan in "Three Comrades" PM Got new pen 5/6 [five shillings and sixpence]. Stayed in at night. Got letter from Alex. |
| 1939 | Sat 7 Jan  | Work AM. Met Edna and Enid outside Laidlaw's PM and we went to see Gary Cooper and Sigrid Gurie in "The Adventures of Marco Polo" at the <u>Odeon</u> . Went to Edna's birthday tea and played Monopoly.       |
| 1939 | Sat 14 Jan | Work AM. Went to see Luis Trenker and Joan Gardner in "The Challenge" PM with Edna. Got new glasses at night   |
| 1939 | Tue 17 Jan | Work again. Very wet day. Went to see Valerie Hobson and Barry K. Barnes in "This Man is News" at <u>Odeon</u> with Kathleen at night. Very good mystery and comedy with Alastair Sim                          |
| 1939 | Sat 28 Jan | Work AM. Went to see George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour in "Spawn of the North" with Edna PM. Cold day.   |
| 1939 | Sat 4 Feb  | Work AM. Went to see Randolph Scott and Joan Bennett in "The Texans" PM by myself. Stayed in at night  |

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| 1939 | Sat 18 Feb   | Work AM. Edna came PM. Went to see Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn in "The Adventures of Robin Hood" at night. Very good film  |
| 1939 | Fri 24 Feb   | Work. Went to see Ronald Colman and Frances Dee in "If I were King" and also Edith Fellows and Leo Carillo in "City Shadows" at night with Kathleen. Both very good films. |
| 1939 | Sat 25 Feb   | Work AM. Went to see Wendy Hiller and Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion" at night with Edna. Excellent   |
| 1939 | Sat 4 Mar    | Work AM. Mother went to Grannies Edna and I went to see Michael Redgrave and Margaret Lockwood in "The Lady Vanishes" at night.  |
| 1939 | Tue 7 Mar    | Work as usual. Went to see Deanna Durbin and Jackie Cooper in "That Certain Age" at night with Kathleen. Very good   |
| 1939 | Sat 11 Mar   | Work AM. Went to see Ray Milland, Fred MacMurray and Louise Campbell in "Men with Wings" at night with Edna  |
| 1939 | Sat 18 Mar   | Work AM. Went to Edna's PM. Saw Edna Best Barry K. Barnes and Corinne Luchaire in "Prison Without Bars" with her at night. Excellent.                                      |
| 1939 | Tue 21 Mar   | Work. Went to see Danielle Darrieux and Douglas Fairbanks Jr in "The Rage of Paris" with Kathleen at night   |
| 1939 | Fri 31 Mar   | Work. Went to see Tyrone Power and Alice Faye in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" at night with Kathleen. Very good.   |
| 1939 | Sat 1 Apr    | Work AM. Went to see Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power and Robert Morley in "Marie Antoinette" at night with Edna. Very good   |
| 1939 | Fri 7 Apr    | On holiday. Alex and Winnie (his young lady) came for weekend. Edna and I went walk PM and to see Joel McCrea and Loretta Young in "Three Blind Mice" at night             |
| 1939 | Sat 8 Apr    | Went to see John Howard and Heather Angel in "Arrest Bulldog Drummond" with Edna PM  |
| 1939 | Mon 10 Apr   | Went to see Tyrone Power, Annabella and Loretta Young in "Suez" with Edna PM. Went to her house. Alex and Winnie went back to London 10-40PM                               |
| 1939 | Sat 15 Apr   | Work AM. Went to see Paulette Goddard Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks Jr in "The Young in Heart" at night with Edna   |
| 1939 | Tue 18 Apr   | Work. Went to see Errol Flynn, Patrick Knowles, Olivia de Havilland and Rosalind Russell in "Fours a Crowd" at night with Kathleen   |
| 1939 | Fri 21 Apr   | Work. Went to see Anne Shirley and Ruby Keeler in "Mother Carey's Chickens" at night.  |
| 1939 | Thu 27 Apr   | Went to see Spencer Tracy in "Boys' Town" at night. Work as usual.   |
| 1939 | Sat 29 April | Work AM. Went to see Dead End Kids in "Little Tough Guy" with Edna   |
| 1939 | Sat 6 May    | Work AM. Went to see Fredric March and Virginia Bruce in "There goes my Heart" with Edna at night  |
| 1939 | Tue 9 May    | Work. Went to see Elisabeth Bergner and Michael Redgrave in "Stolen Life" with Kathleen at night   |
| 1939 | Fri 12 May   | Work. Went to see Jean Arthur and James Stewart in "You can't take it with you" at night. Auntie Maggie died   |

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| 1939 | Sat 27 May | Work AM. Went to see Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, Margaret Sullivan and Robert Young in "The Shining Hour" at night with Edna.                                  |
| 1939 | Mon 29 May | Had holiday. Went to see Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner" PM and played tennis with Edna at night   |
| 1939 | Wed 31 May | Work. Went to see Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in "The Cowboy and the Lady" at night  |
| 1939 | Sat 10 Jun | Work AM. Went to see Lew Ayres in "Young Dr. Kildare" at night with Edna  |
| 1939 | Sat 17 Jun | Work AM. Went to see Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell in "The Citadel" PM with Edna  |
| 1939 | Wed 21 Jun | Work. Went to see "Love from a Stranger" and "Suzy" at night with Mother  |
| 1939 | Thu 29 Jun | Work as usual, wet day. Went to see Joan Bennett and Fredric March in "Trade Winds".  |
| 1939 | Sat 1 Jul  | [On holiday in Blackpool for a week, then in London for a week] Set off for Blackpool PM. Arrived at 4-10. Went in Madame Tussauds at night                       |
| 1939 | Sun 2 Jul  | Chapel AM. Went on [North] Pier at night  |
| 1939 | Mon 3 Jul  | Went in town AM and Stanley Park PM and to the Pleasure Beach at night. Lovely day  |
| 1939 | Tue 4 Jul  | Went to Bisham AM. On North Pier PM and to see Ann Richardson, Florence Rice, Una Merkel in "Four Girls in White" at night  |
| 1939 | Wed 5 Jul  | Went on Pleasure Beach PM. To see "Another Dawn" at night   |
| 1939 | Thu 6 Jul  | Went in town AM and in Tower at night   |
| 1939 | Fri 7 Jul  | Went in town PM and to Circus at night.   |
| 1939 | Sat 8 Jul  | Came home AM. Got ready for London PM.  |
| 1939 | Sun 9 Jul  | Set off for London 9-45AM. Arrived there at 6-30  |
| 1939 | Mon 10 Jul | Went to Science and Victoria and Albert Museums AM. Went to see George Brent and Olivia de Havilland in "Wings of the Navy" at night with Alex, Winnie and Mother |
| 1939 | Tue 11 Jul | Went to Regents Park Zoo AM and to Hyde Park with Alex and Winnie at night  |
| 1939 | Wed 12 Jul | Went to Westminster Abbey and into Houses of Parliament AM. Went to Exhibition in Duke of York's house PM and to Winnie's sister's at night                       |
| 1939 | Thu 13 Jul | Went to Greenwich with Winnie PM and to her house at night  |
| 1939 | Fri 14 Jul | Went to see Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" AM and met Alex and Winnie at night  |
| 1939 | Sat 15 Jul | Went to museums and shops AM. Went to [illegible] with Alex PM and to see Mickey Rooney in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" at night.                         |
| 1939 | Sun 16 Jul | Came home   |
| 1939 | Wed 19 Jul | Work as usual. Went to see Franchot Tone and Francisca Gaal in "The Girl Downstairs" at night   |
| 1939 | Sat 22 Jul | Work AM. Went to see Louis Hayward and Joan Fontaine in "The Duke of West Point" at night with Edna   |
| 1939 | Sat 29 Jul | Work PM. Went to see Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone and David Niven in "Dawn Patrol" PM with Edna  |

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| 1939 | Sat 5 Aug  | Work AM. Went to Blackpool with Mother's class PM. Had grand day.  |
| 1939 | Mon 7 Aug  | Had holiday. Went to see "The 39 Steps" and "Tarzan Escapes" PM. Went to Egerton at night with Edna                                  |
| 1939 | Fri 11 Aug | Work. Went to see Lloyd Nolan in "Ambush" at night with Kathleen   |
| 1939 | Sat 19 Aug | Work AM. Went to see "Viennese Nights" PM with Edna  |
| 1939 | Wed 23 Aug | Work. Went to see Robert Taylor in "Stand Up and Fight" and John Howard in "Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police" at night               |
| 1939 | Sat 26 Aug | Work AM. Went to see Madeleine Carroll and Conrad Veidt in "I Was a Spy" and also Allan Jones and Irene Dunne in "Showboat" at night |
| 1939 | Fri 1 Sep  | Work. Germany invaded Poland and bombed 8 towns. General Mobilisation declared in France and Gt. Britain. Lighting restricted        |
| 1939 | Sat 2 Sep  | Work AM. Went to Edna's PM and to see "Woman Doctor" at night  |
| 1939 | Sun 3 Sep  | BLACK SUNDAY Granny [illegible] War declared by England on Germany   |
| 1939 | Sat 16 Sep | Work AM. Went to see George Sanders in "The Saint Strikes Back" at night with Edna.  |
| 1939 | Sat 23 Sep | Work AM. Went to see Rosalind Russell and Robert Montgomery in "Fast and Loose" at night   |
| 1939 | Sat 30 Sep | Work AM. Went to see Claire Trevor in "Stage Coach" at night with Edna   |
| 1939 | Sat 7 Oct  | Work AM. Went to see Tyrone Power in "Jesse James" at night  |
| 1939 | Sat 14 Oct | Work AM. Went to see Luise Rayner in "The Great Waltz" PM with Edna  |
| 1939 | Fri 20 Oct | Work. Went to see Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in "Love Affair" at night with Mother and Roland. Very good indeed.                  |
| 1939 | Sat 21 Oct | Work AM. Went to see Shirley Temple in "The Little Princess" at night with Edna  |
| 1939 | Sat 28 Oct | Work AM. Went to see Ralph Richardson in "Q Planes" at night   |
| 1939 | Sat 4 Nov  | Work AM. Went to see Basil Rathbone and Richard Greene in "The Hound of the Baskervilles" at night                                   |
| 1939 | Sat 11 Nov | Work AM. Went to see Ralph Richardson and John Clements in "The 4 Feathers" at night   |
| 1939 | Fri 17 Nov | Work. Went to see Douglas Fairbanks Jr Cary Grant and Victor McLaglen in "Gunga Din" at night  |
| 1939 | Sat 18 Nov | Work AM. Sunday School party PM. Went to see Barry K. Barnes and Valerie Hobson in "This Man is News" at night                       |
| 1939 | Sat 25 Nov | Work AM. Went to see Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck in "Union Pacific" at night  |
| 1939 | Sat 2 Dec  | Work AM. Went to see Bing Crosby in "East Side of Heaven" at night   |
| 1939 | Sat 9 Dec  | Work AM. Went to see John Howard and Heather Angel in "Bulldog Drummond's Bride" at night  |
| 1939 | Sat 16 Dec | Work AM and 80wpm shorthand exam. Went to see Ralph Richardson and Merle Oberon in "The Lion has Wings" PM                           |
| 1939 | Sat 23 Dec | Winnie and Alex arrived. Went to see "Babes in the Wood" [pantomime] at Kings Hall at night.   |

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| 1939 | Tue 26 Dec | Alex and Winnie went back AM. I went to Edna's and we saw Tyrone Power and Sonja Henie in "Second Fiddle" PM. |
| 1939 | Sat 30 Dec | Work. Went to see Charles Laughton in "Jamaica Inn" at night  |